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FOR: USE OF NANOPARTICLES WITH A METAL CORE AND AN ORGANIC DOUBLE COATING AS

CATALYSTS, AND NANOPARTICLES THAT ARE USEFUL AS CATALYSTS

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